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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
JAYME MECHELLE HUNT,  
Defendant.

No. 1:20-CR-02023-SAB-1

**ORDER CONTINUING  
PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AND  
TRIAL DATE; EXTENDING  
DEADLINES**

17 The Court held a pretrial conference in the above-captioned matter on  
18 February 2, 2022. Gregory Scott appeared on behalf of Defendant. Michael  
19 Murphy appeared on behalf of the United States. Defendant was not present due to  
20 her being in COVID-19 quarantine in the jail.

21 At the hearing, counsel for Defendant requested that the Court continue the  
22 pretrial conference and trial and extend deadlines due to Defendant's absence. The  
23 United States did not object to the continuance. This Order memorializes the  
24 Court's oral rulings.

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**ORDER CONTINUING PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AND TRIAL DATE;  
EXTENDING DEADLINES # 1**

1           **Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2       1. The trial date is **SET** for Monday, **June 27, 2022**, at **9:00 a.m.**,  
3 commencing with a final pretrial conference at **8:30 a.m.** The trial is estimated to  
4 last **three (3) to four (4)** days and shall take place in **Yakima**, Washington.

5       2. The pretrial conference is **CONTINUED** to **June 15, 2022**, at **9:30**  
6 **a.m.** in **Yakima**, Washington. Counsel shall advise the Court regarding any  
7 dispositive change in the status of this case **at least five (5) days prior to the**  
8 **pretrial conference**. Any motion to continue the pretrial conference or trial shall  
9 be filed at the earliest practicable opportunity, but no later than **seven (7) days**  
10 **prior to said proceeding**. Movant shall provide (1) specific and detailed reasons  
11 for the continuance to permit the Court to make the necessary findings; (2) if  
12 applicable, Defendant's signed Speedy Trial Waiver; (3) the position of opposing  
13 counsel; and (4) the proposed new date. Continuances are not granted absent good  
14 cause.

15       3. All pretrial motions, including motions *in limine* and *Daubert*  
16 motions, shall be filed on or before **May 25, 2022** and noted for hearing at the  
17 pretrial conference. Any response to a pretrial motion shall be filed and served in  
18 accordance with Local Rule 7.1.

19       4. The Court finds, given the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, that  
20 rescheduling hearings set in the near future would result in minimizing undue risk  
21 to defendants, counsel, law enforcement, Court staff, and the public at large. The  
22 Court also finds current public health advisories reduce the Court's ability to  
23 obtain an adequate spectrum of jurors and curtails the availability of counsel and  
24 Court staff to be present in the courtroom. *See* Eastern District of Washington  
25 General Order 2021-24. The Court, therefore, finds the ends of justice served by  
26 resetting hearings in all criminal matters during this period outweigh the best  
27 interest of the public and defendants in speedy trials, and the period of delay  
28 attributable to this Order will be excluded from Speedy Trial Act calculations.

**ORDER CONTINUING PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AND TRIAL DATE;  
EXTENDING DEADLINES # 2**

1 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the time between February 14, 2022,  
2 the original trial date, until June 27, 2022, the new trial date, is **DECLARED**  
3 **EXCLUDABLE** for purposes of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act. The  
4 Court finds that the ends of justice served by such a continuance outweigh the  
5 public's and Defendant's interest in a speedy trial.

6 5. Trial briefs, proposed voir dire, jury instructions, verdict forms,  
7 exhibit lists, expert witness lists, and summaries of expert testimony shall be filed  
8 and served by all parties **on or before seven (7) calendar days** prior to trial. This  
9 does not modify the parties' discovery obligations under Fed. R. Crim. P. 16.  
10 Absent an agreement between the parties or an Order from the Court, the parties'  
11 Fed. R. Crim. P. 16 discovery deadlines shall be governed by Local Criminal Rule  
12 16.

13 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter  
14 this Order and provide copies to counsel.

15 **DATED** this 2nd day of February 2022.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stanley A. Bastian".

20 Stanley A. Bastian  
21 Chief United States District Judge  
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**ORDER CONTINUING PRETRIAL CONFERENCE AND TRIAL DATE;  
EXTENDING DEADLINES # 3**